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## **RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-4 (drawn to a precipitated silica), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.